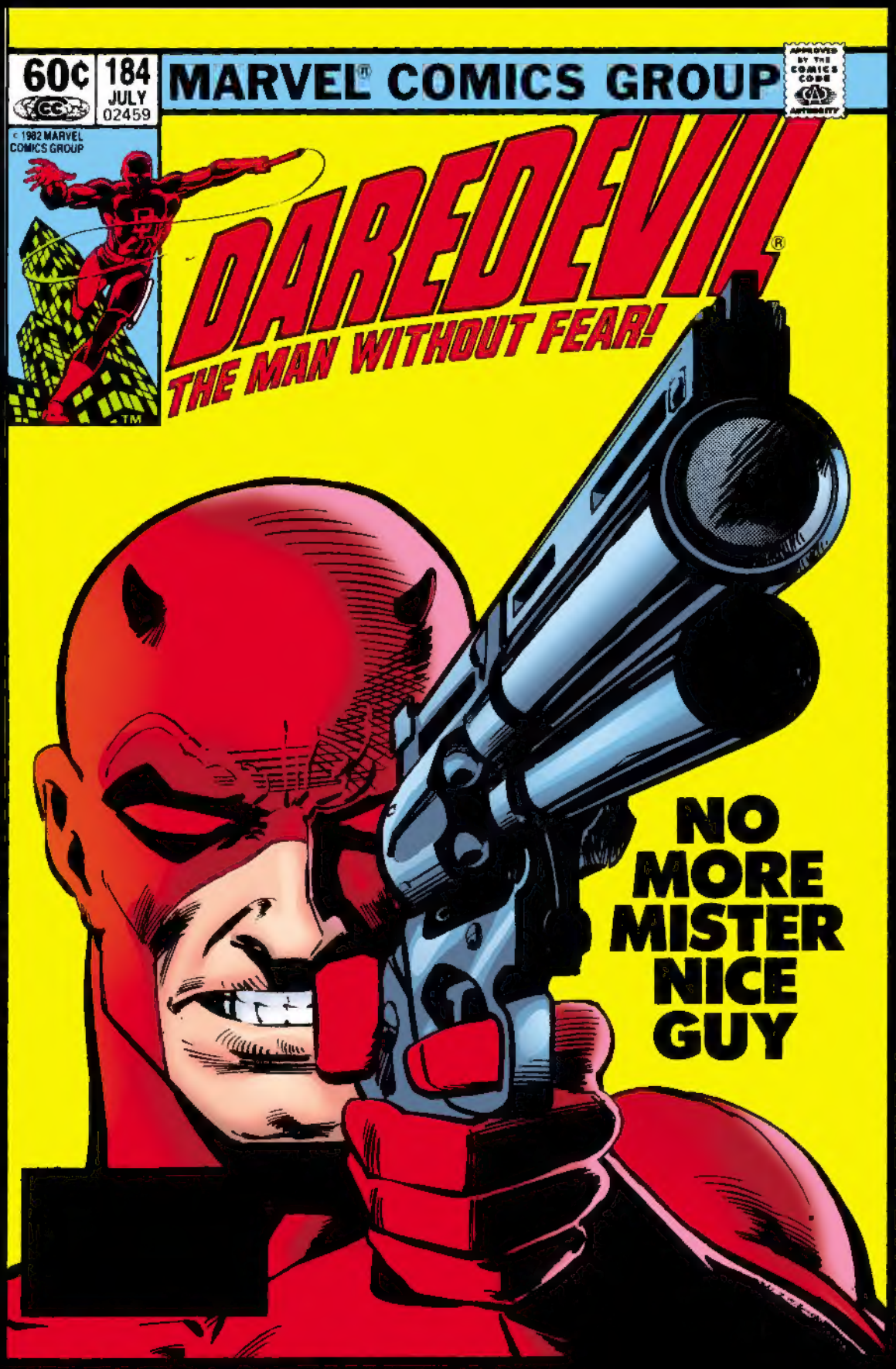
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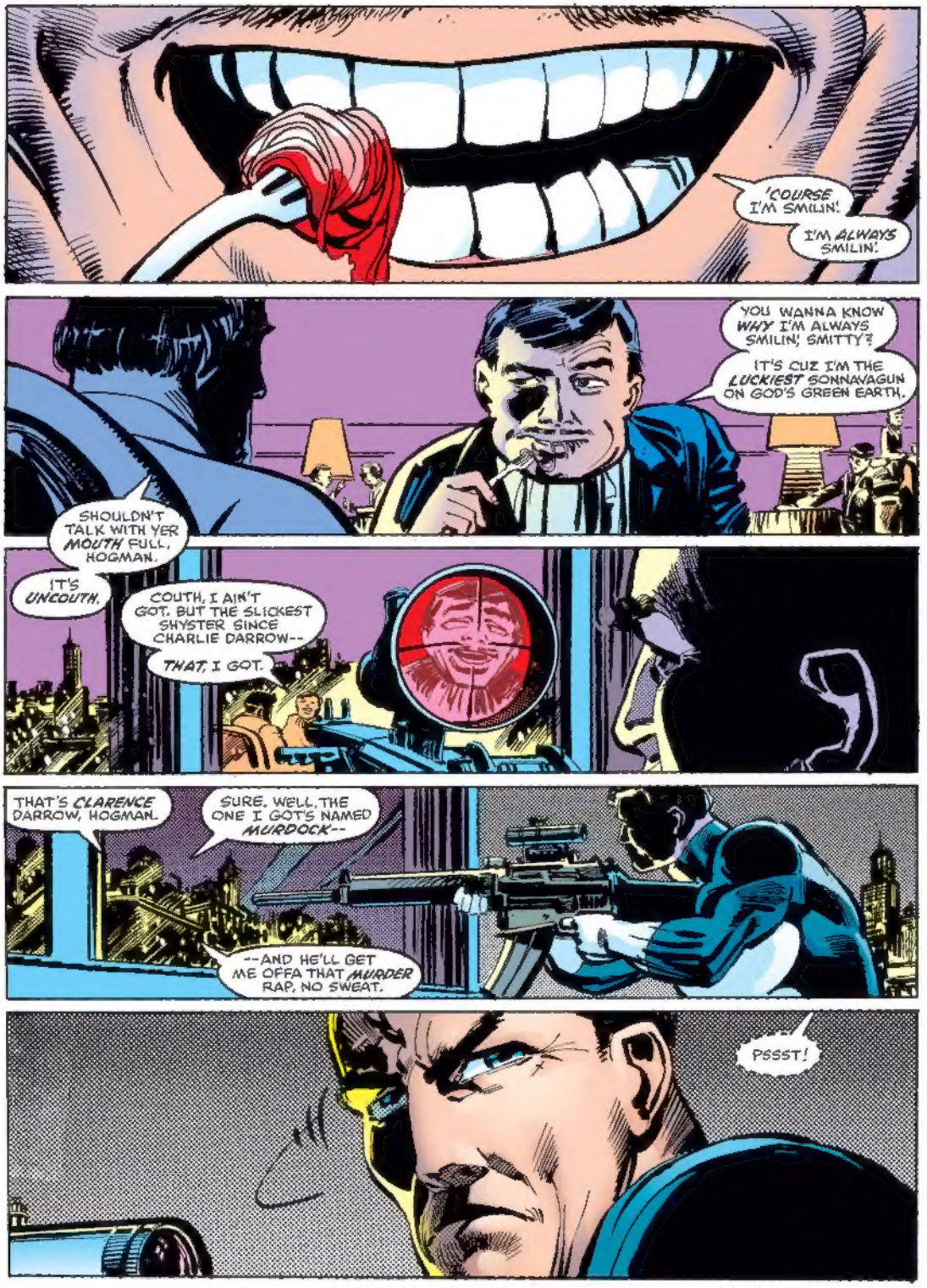
'COURSE I'M SMILIN!
I'M ALWAYS SMILIN!
YOU WANNA KNOW WHY I'M ALWAYS SMILIN', SMITTY?
IT'S CUZ I'M THE LUCKIEST SONNAVAGUN ON GOD'S GREEN EARTH.
SHOULDN'T TALK WITH YER MOUTH FULL, HOGMAN.
IT'S UNCOUTH.
COUTH, I AIN'T GOT. BUT THE SLICKEST SHYSTER SINCE CHARLIE DARROW--
THAT, I GOT.
THAT'S CLARENCE DARROW, HOGMAN.
SURE. WELL, THE ONE I GOT'S NAMED MURDOCK--
--AND HE'LL GET ME OFFA THAT MURDER RAP, NO SWEAT.
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BLINDED BY A UNIQUE RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE, HIS REMAINING SENSES AMPLIFIED TO SUPERHUMAN LEVELS, MATT MURDOCK LEADS A DOUBLE LIFE. BY DAY, HE IS A TALENTED ATTORNEY. BY NIGHT, HE IS DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!..

BACK OFF, PUNISHER. HOGMAN IS UNDER MY PROTECTION.

CHOW
KCHOW
SPAK SPAK SPAK

HOGMAN IS A PUSHER. AND A KILLER.

KILLING IS SOMETHING YOU KNOW ABOUT, ISN'T IT?

UH OH.

WHUMP!

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, DAREDEVIL.

BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

GONE. HE GOT AWAY.

AT LEAST I UPSET HIS TIMETABLE-- AND FOR THE MOMENT SAVED HOGMAN--

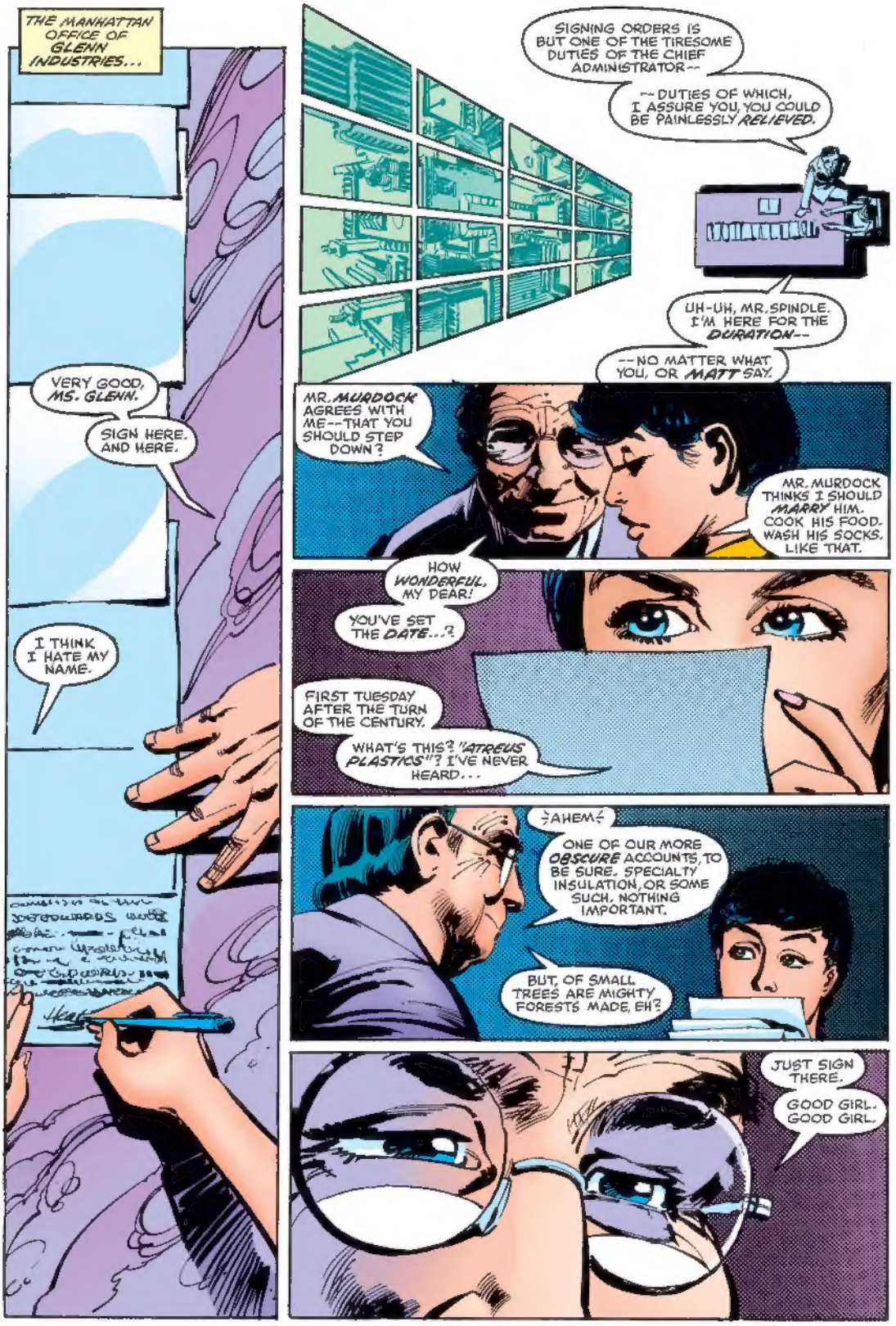
-- FOR WHAT THAT'S WORTH.

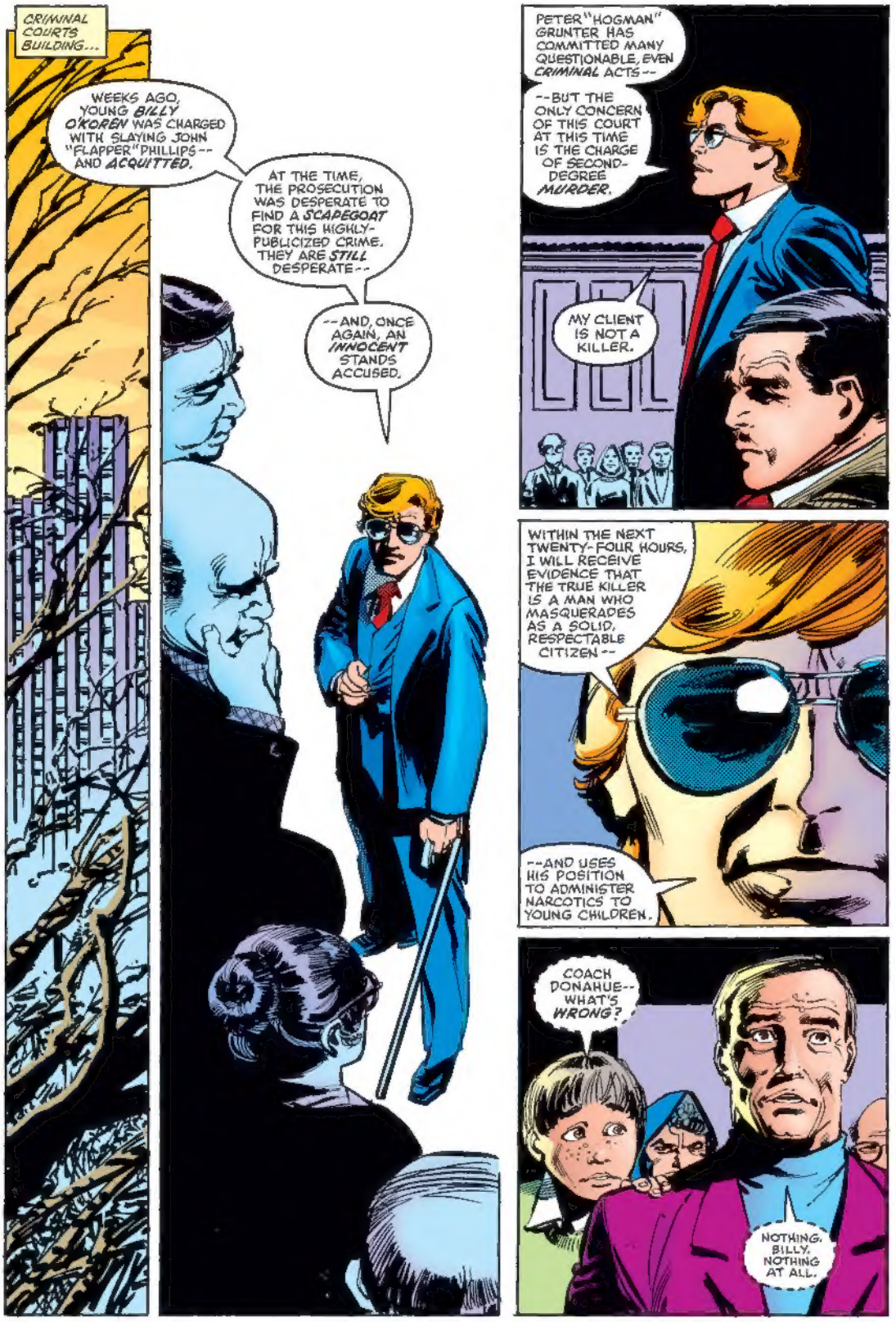
NOT MUCH.

OKAY. SO HOGMAN ISN'T THE CLASSIEST CLIENT I'VE EVER DEFENDED IN COURT. BUT HIS HEARTBEAT DIDN'T JUMP WHEN HE TOLD ME HE WAS INNOCENT--

--WHICH MEANS HE TOLD THE TRUTH.

I HOPE.

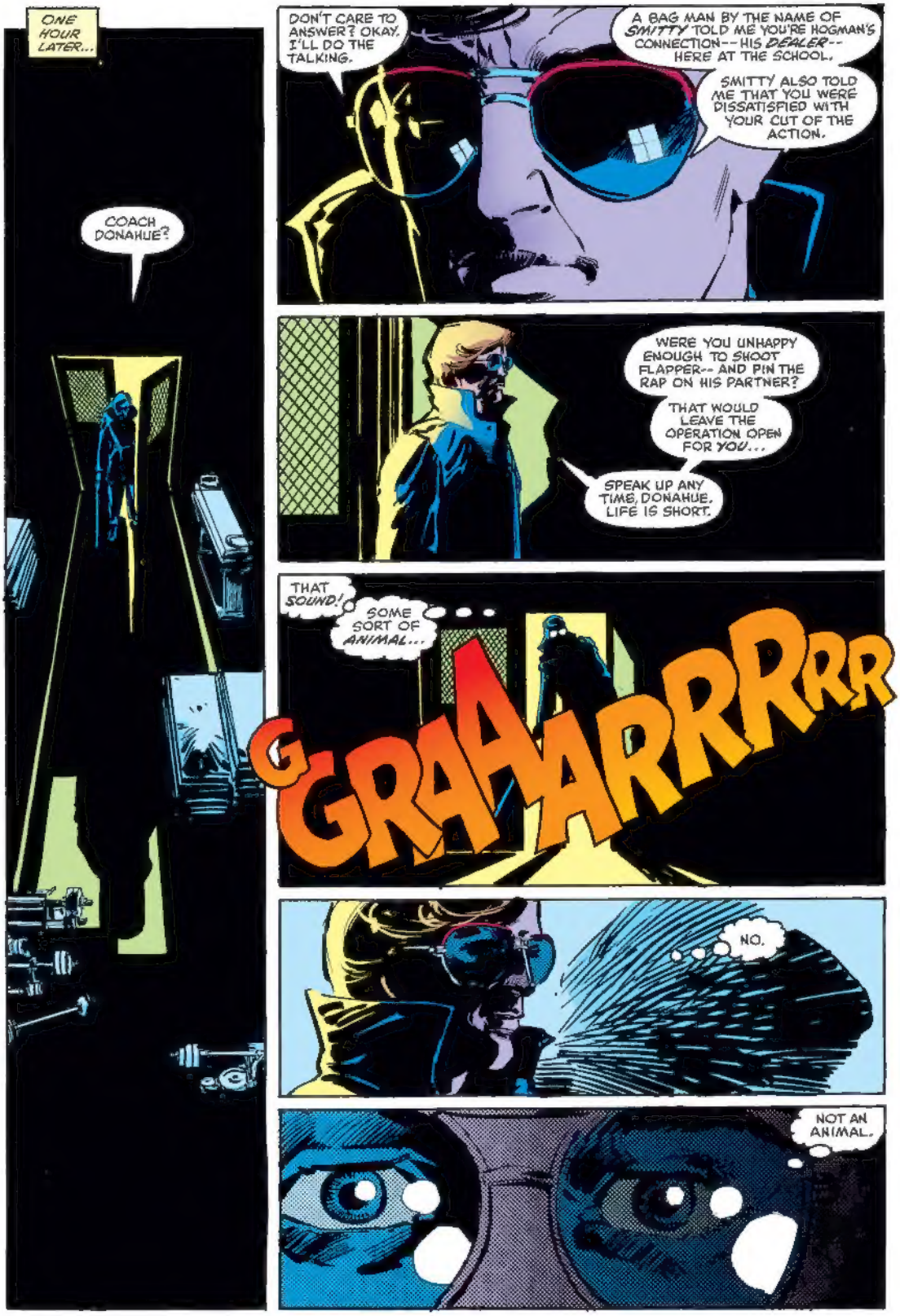

THE MANHATTAN OFFICE OF GLENN INDUSTRIES...
VERY GOOD, MS. GLENN.
SIGN HERE. AND HERE.
I THINK I HATE MY NAME.
SIGNING ORDERS IS BUT ONE OF THE TIRESOME DUTIES OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR--
--DUTIES OF WHICH, I ASSURE YOU, YOU COULD BE PAINLESSLY RELIEVED.
UH-UH, MR. SPINDLE. I'M HERE FOR THE DURATION--
--NO MATTER WHAT YOU, OR MATT SAY.
MR. MURDOCK AGREES WITH ME--THAT YOU SHOULD STEP DOWN?
MR. MURDOCK THINKS I SHOULD MARRY HIM. COOK HIS FOOD. WASH HIS SOCKS. LIKE THAT.
HOW WONDERFUL, MY DEAR!
YOU'VE SET THE DATE...?
FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.
WHAT'S THIS? "ATREUS PLASTICS"? I'VE NEVER HEARD...
AHEM
ONE OF OUR MORE OBSCURE ACCOUNTS, TO BE SURE. SPECIALTY INSULATION, OR SOME SUCH. NOTHING IMPORTANT.
BUT, OF SMALL TREES ARE MIGHTY FORESTS MADE, EH?
JUST SIGN THERE.
GOOD GIRL. GOOD GIRL.


CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING...
WEEKS AGO, YOUNG BILLY O'KOREN WAS CHARGED WITH SLAYING JOHN "FLAPPER" PHILLIPS -- AND ACQUITTED.
AT THE TIME, THE PROSECUTION WAS DESPERATE TO FIND A SCAPEGOAT FOR THIS HIGHLY-PUBLICIZED CRIME. THEY ARE STILL DESPERATE --
-- AND, ONCE AGAIN, AN INNOCENT STANDS ACCUSED.
PETER "HOGMAN" GRUNTER HAS COMMITTED MANY QUESTIONABLE, EVEN CRIMINAL ACTS --
-- BUT THE ONLY CONCERN OF THIS COURT AT THIS TIME IS THE CHARGE OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER.
MY CLIENT IS NOT A KILLER.
WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, I WILL RECEIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE TRUE KILLER IS A MAN WHO MASQUERADES AS A SOLID, RESPECTABLE CITIZEN --
-- AND USES HIS POSITION TO ADMINISTER NARCOTICS TO YOUNG CHILDREN.
COACH DONAHUE -- WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING, BILLY. NOTHING AT ALL.

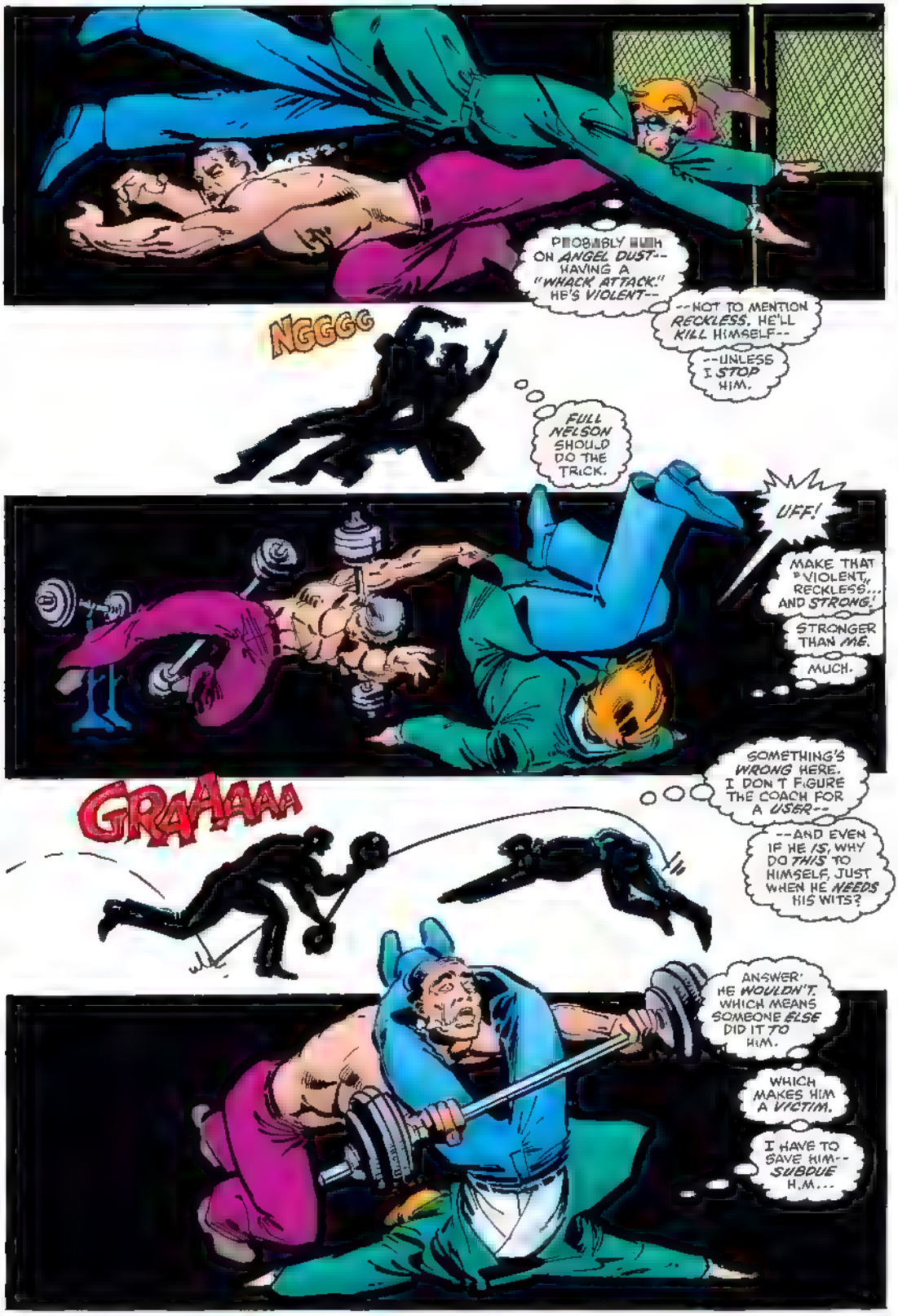
HOURS LATER, AT THE OFFICE OF NELSON AND MURDOCK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW...
SURE YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, MATT?
IT'S THE BEST LITTLE OPEN PIT BARBECUE IN TOWN.
THAT'S OKAY, FOGGY.
KLIK
PROBABLY TOO SPICY FOR ME, ANYWAY.
BESIDES, I'M WAITING ON A CALL. I RAN A BLUFF IN COURT TODAY--THE GRUNTER CASE. PRETENDED I HAD EVIDENCE, WHEN ALL I'VE GOT IS A TIP.
IF I'M LUCKY, I'VE PUT A SCARE IN THE REAL KILLER--AND HE'LL...
AH! FINALLY!
UH, MATT... THE PHONE ISN'T...
RINNGGG
HE KNEW THE PHONE WAS GOING TO...
YEP.
MAYBE HE'S PSYCHIC.
MAYBE HE'S GOT GREAT EARS...
HELLO?
HEATHER.
UH, DARLING, I'M TRYING TO KEEP THIS LINE OPEN...

NO, NO, I DIDN'T MEAN...
HOW ARE YOU?
GREAT, MATT. JUST GREAT.
I'VE BEEN THINKING. A LOT.
ABOUT US.
SO HAVE I, HEATHER.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MADLY IN LOVE WITH YOU I AM?
THAT'S WHY I THINK WE SHOULD...
BZZZT!
I KNOW, MATT. I KNOW. AND MAYBE WE SHOULD.
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE GOT SO MUCH TO FIGURE OUT.
CAN I COME OVER? I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY, BUT...
JUST A SECOND.
GOT A CALL COMING IN ON THE OTHER LINE.
KLIK
MATT?
HELLO?
HELLO, MR. DONAHUE.
YES, I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING YOUR CALL.
PUT ME ON HOLD, WILL YOU?

YES, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING, MR. DONAHUE.
PUSHING ANGEL DUST IS HARDLY ACCEPTABLE PRACTICE FOR A GRADE SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACH.
IMAGINE HOW BILLY O'KOREN WOULD FEEL, IF HE KNEW. HE'S DEVOTED TO YOU. AND WITH HIS SISTER ONLY RECENTLY KILLED BY AN OVERDOSE.
IF YOU MURDERED PHILLIPS, YOU'LL FACE ... NO, SIR, I'M NOT SAYING THAT YOU DID.
BUT YOU CERTAINLY HAD A MOTIVE.
YOU WANT TO TALK? PRIVATELY?
YES. ALL RIGHT.
YES, I KNOW THE SCHOOL. THE GYMNASIUM?
ONE HOUR, THEN?
HELLO HEATHER? SORRY ABOUT THAT, BUT IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT...
HEATHER?
HEATHER?

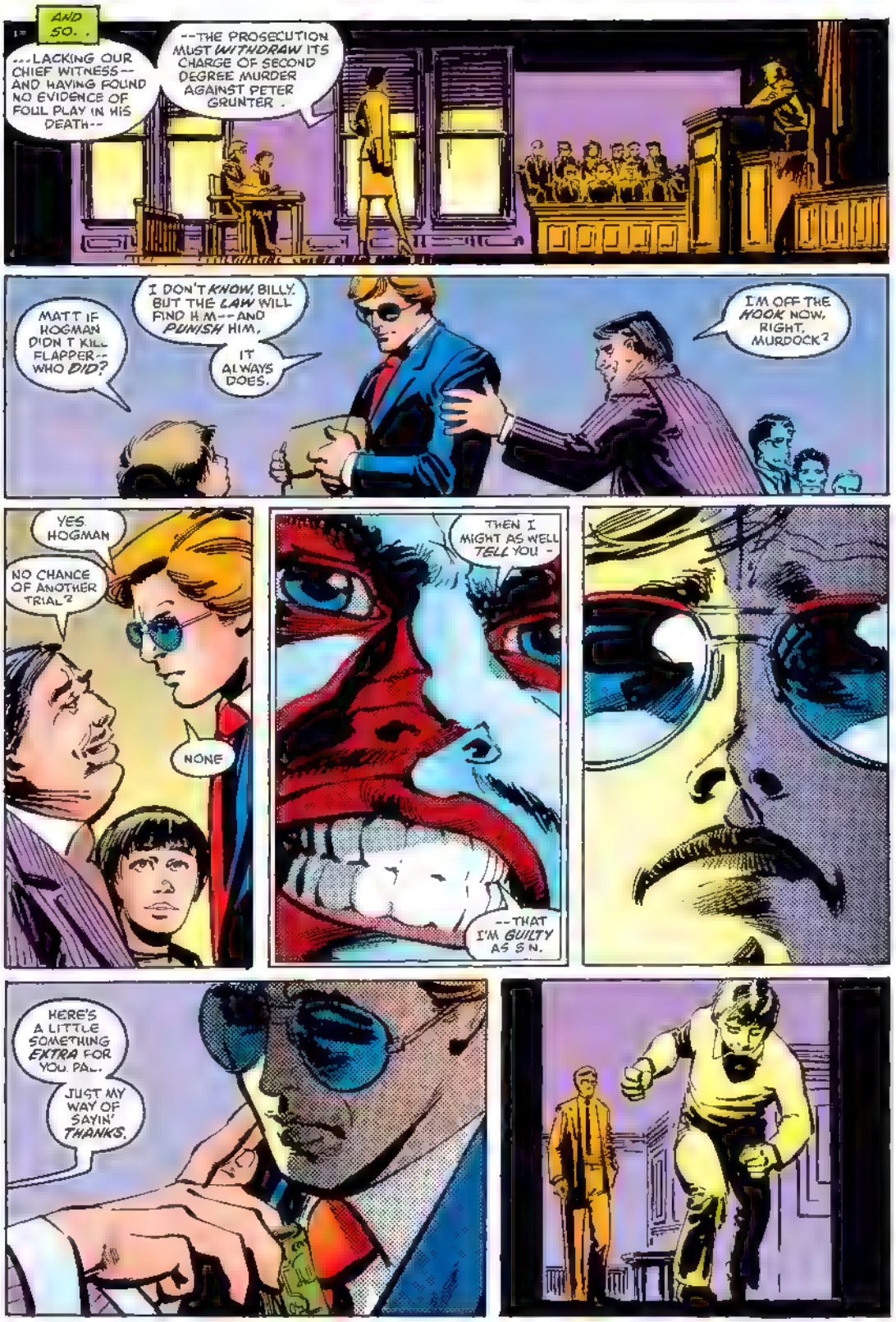

ONE HOUR LATER...
COACH DONAHUE?
DON'T CARE TO ANSWER? OKAY. I'LL DO THE TALKING.
A BAG MAN BY THE NAME OF SMITTY TOLD ME YOU'RE HOGMAN'S CONNECTION--HIS DEALER--HERE AT THE SCHOOL.
SMITTY ALSO TOLD ME THAT YOU WERE DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR CUT OF THE ACTION.
WERE YOU UNHAPPY ENOUGH TO SHOOT FLAPPER-- AND PIN THE RAP ON HIS PARTNER?
THAT WOULD LEAVE THE OPERATION OPEN FOR YOU...
SPEAK UP ANY TIME, DONAHUE. LIFE IS SHORT.
THAT SOUND!
SOME SORT OF ANIMAL...
GRAAARRRRRR
NO.
NOT AN ANIMAL.

GGRRAAAARRRR
THE COACH.
WHUKKK
HIS HEART IS RACING-- HIS BREATHING, FURIOUS--
HE DOESN'T JUST SELL DRUGS--
--HE TAKES THEM!

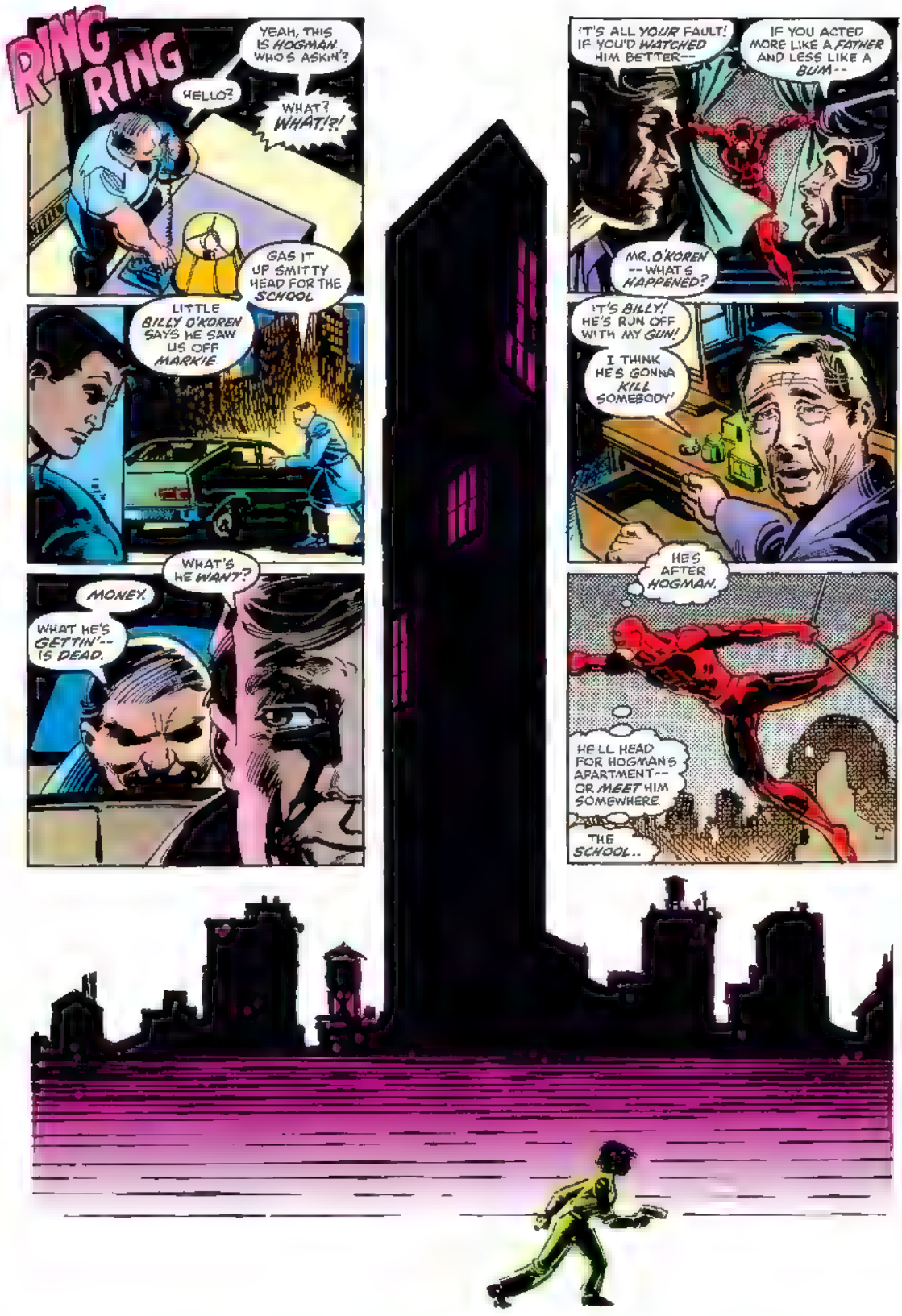

PROBABLY HIGH ON ANGEL DUST-- HAVING A "WHACK ATTACK." HE'S VIOLENT--
--NOT TO MENTION RECKLESS. HE'LL KILL HIMSELF--
--UNLESS I STOP HIM.
NGGGG
FULL NELSON SHOULD DO THE TRICK.
UFF!
MAKE THAT "VIOLENT, RECKLESS!... AND STRONG!
STRONGER THAN ME.
MUCH.
SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE. I DON'T FIGURE THE COACH FOR A USER--
--AND EVEN IF HE IS, WHY DO THIS TO HIMSELF, JUST WHEN HE NEEDS HIS WITS?
GRAAAAA
ANSWER: HE WOULDN'T. WHICH MEANS SOMEONE ELSE DID IT TO HIM.
WHICH MAKES HIM A VICTIM.
I HAVE TO SAVE HIM-- SUBDUE H.M...

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
HE'S OUT.
BETTER GET HIM AN AMBULANCE HE'S PROBABLY GOT ENOUGH GARBAGE IN HIS SYSTEM TO STOP AN ELEPHANT.
I DON'T LIKE THIS. NOT AT ALL.
WHO JUICED UP THE COACH--
--AND WHY?

A TENEMENT...
I'M DYIN', HOGMAN!
THE STREET'S BEEN DRY--USED UP THE LAST OF MY STASH THREE DAYS AGO.
THREE DAYS, MAN..
THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH HEROIN, MARKIE.
MAKES YOU NEED GUYS LIKE ME.
THE SMACK IS WHAT I NEED, HOGMAN.
I'M DYIN'
SHOULDN'T HAVE FINGERED ME, MARKIE. SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD THE COPS YOU SAW ME SHOOT FLAPPER. THAT'S WHY YOU HAVEN'T SCORED.
NOW, IF YOU WAS TO TELL THE JUDGE YOU WAS LYIN'--OR STONED, WHEN YOU SAID YOU SAW ME...
SOLID, MAN. I'LL SAY ANYTHING. I'M--
I KNOW I KNOW YOU'RE DYIN'
I WON'T FORGET THIS, HOGMAN.
AHH..
OH, YEAH..
YEAH...
LOOKS HAPPY
DEAD, TOO.
GEE, DID I FERGET TO 'CUT' THE SMACK LIKE USUAL--AND FEED HIM THE PURE STUFF?
POOR MARKIE


AND SO. .
...LACKING OUR CHIEF WITNESS--AND HAVING FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY IN HIS DEATH--
--THE PROSECUTION MUST WITHDRAW ITS CHARGE OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AGAINST PETER GRUNTER.
MATT IF HOGMAN DIDN'T KILL FLAPPER--WHO DID?
I DON'T KNOW, BILLY. BUT THE LAW WILL FIND H.M--AND PUNISH HIM.
IT ALWAYS DOES.
I'M OFF THE HOOK NOW, RIGHT, MURDOCK?
YES. HOGMAN
NO CHANCE OF ANOTHER TRIAL?
NONE
THEN I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU -
--THAT I'M GUILTY AS SIN.
HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA FOR YOU, PAL.
JUST MY WAY OF SAYIN' THANKS.

LATER...
HOGMAN!
DON'T TRY TO RUN--
OOF!
WHO'S RUNNIN'?
LOOK DD-- I DUNNO WHAT YOU WANT...
I WANT TO BEAT YOU SENSELESS.
YOU'RE A PUSHER-- A MURDERER. YOU'VE TRICKED AN HONEST MAN INTO HELPING YOU--DRIVEN A WEAKER MAN TO NEAR SUICIDE--
--CONVINCED AN INNOCENT CHILD THAT THERE'S NO LAW, NO HOPE--
YOU'LL DO NOTHIN' TO ME, HORNHEAD.
I BEEN READIN' ABOUT YOU. YOU'RE A NICE GUY-- A REGULAR BLEEDIN' HEART.
YOU WOULDN'T PUNCH OUT A GUY JUST CUZ YOU FEEL LIKE. SPECIALLY A GUY WITH SUCH A DELICATE HEART CONDITION--
--THAT HE NEEDS A PACEMAKER!
A PACEMAKER! SO THAT'S IT!
THAT WOULD REGULATE HIS HEARTBEAT--KEEP IT FROM JUMPING WHEN HE LIED TO ME
I'VE BLOWN IT. HOGMAN'S FREE. IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
GOT TO FIND BILLY-- STOP HIM BEFORE HE DOES SOMETHING CRAZY...


RING RING
HELLO?
YEAH, THIS IS HOGMAN. WHO'S ASKIN'?
WHAT? WHAT!?!
GAS IT UP SMITTY HEAD FOR THE SCHOOL
LITTLE BILLY O'KOREN SAYS HE SAW US OFF MARKIE
WHAT'S HE WANT?
MONEY.
WHAT HE'S GETTIN'-- IS DEAD.
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! IF YOU'D WATCHED HIM BETTER--
IF YOU ACTED MORE LIKE A FATHER AND LESS LIKE A BUM--
MR. O'KOREN -- WHAT'S HAPPENED?
IT'S BILLY! HE'S RUN OFF WITH MY GUN!
I THINK HE'S GONNA KILL SOMEBODY!
HE'S AFTER HOGMAN.
HE'LL HEAD FOR HOGMAN'S APARTMENT-- OR MEET HIM SOMEWHERE
THE SCHOOL..

SOON...
MAYBE YOU GOT OFF IN COURT--
--BUT IT WAS YOUR DUST THAT KILLED MY SYSTER.
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU PAY, HOGMAN!
DON'T TRY IT, KID.
I BROUGHT HELP.
SMITTY?
SMITTY-- BEHIND YOU--
KBLAM
THE PUNISHER-- HERE?!
GIMME THAT PIECE.
BUT,
TAKE A WALK, PUNISHER--
--OR I WASTE THE BRAT!
KBLAM BLAMM
AAAAAAAAAGG

GO HOME, CHILD.
I'LL FINISH THIS.
NO!
KBLAM
BLAM
BLAMM
SPAK
SPAK
SPAK
KBLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAMM
SPAK
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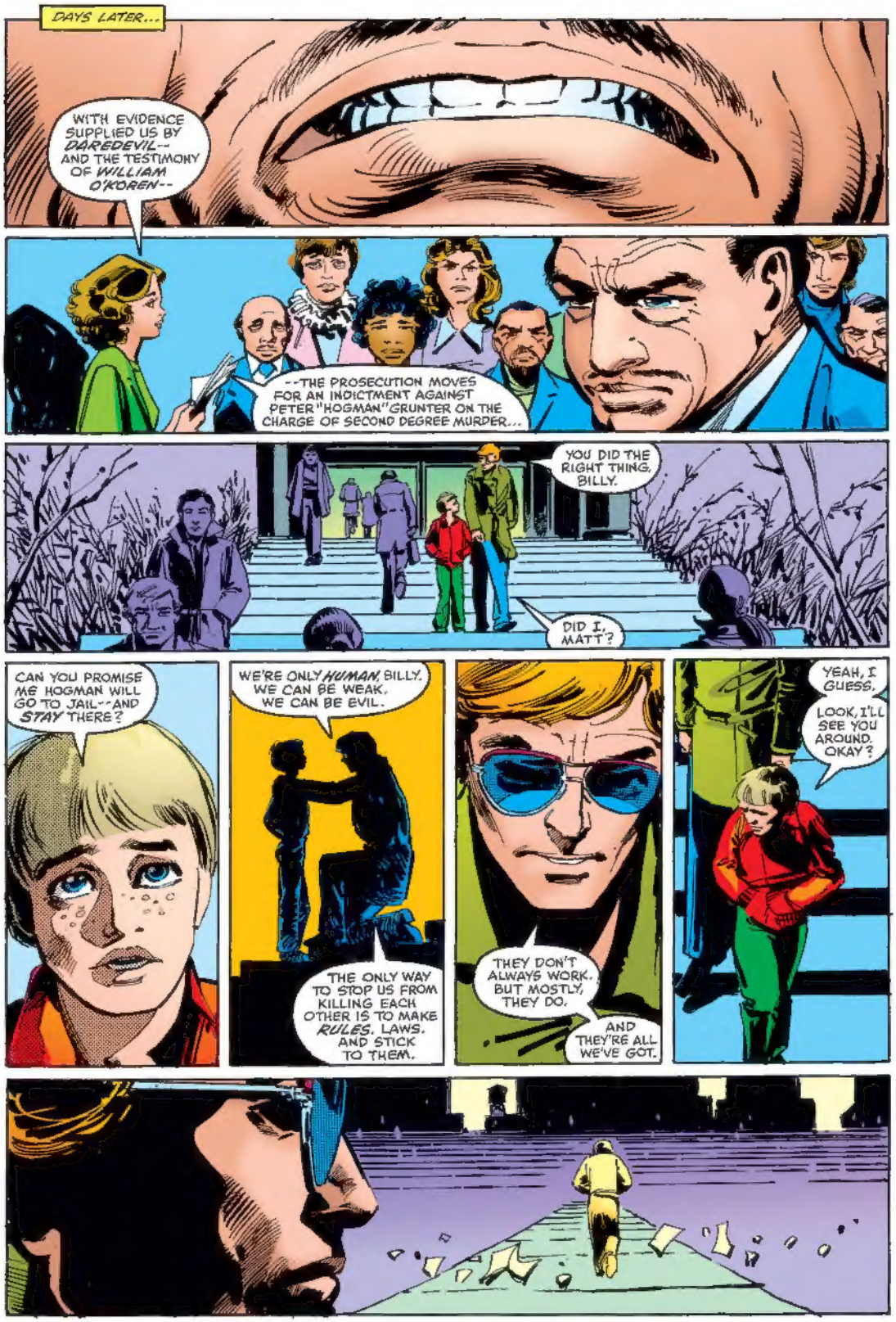
SPAK
SPAK
YOU DON'T SCARE ME, PUNISHER I'VE DONE MY HOMEWORK--
--AND I KNOW YOU'RE MISSING ME ON PURPOSE.

YOU'VE KILLED DOZENS OF CRIMINALS IN YOUR TIME. BUT YOU'VE NEVER HARMED AN INNOCENT.
YOU WON'T KILL ME.
I SHOT YOU ONCE BEFORE--
SURE, BUT THAT WAS A TRANQUILIZER.
YOU'RE USING REAL BULLETS NOW.
A TRUCE, THEN.
I'LL SETTLE WITH HOGMAN LATER.
NO TRUCE.
YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL.
YOU WOULDN'T DARE--

KBBLAMMM
DON'T DO IT, BILLY!
DON'T THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY!
WE'LL GET HIM FOR KILLING MARKIE--
--AND POISONING COACH DONAHUE.
I PROMISE.
BILLY...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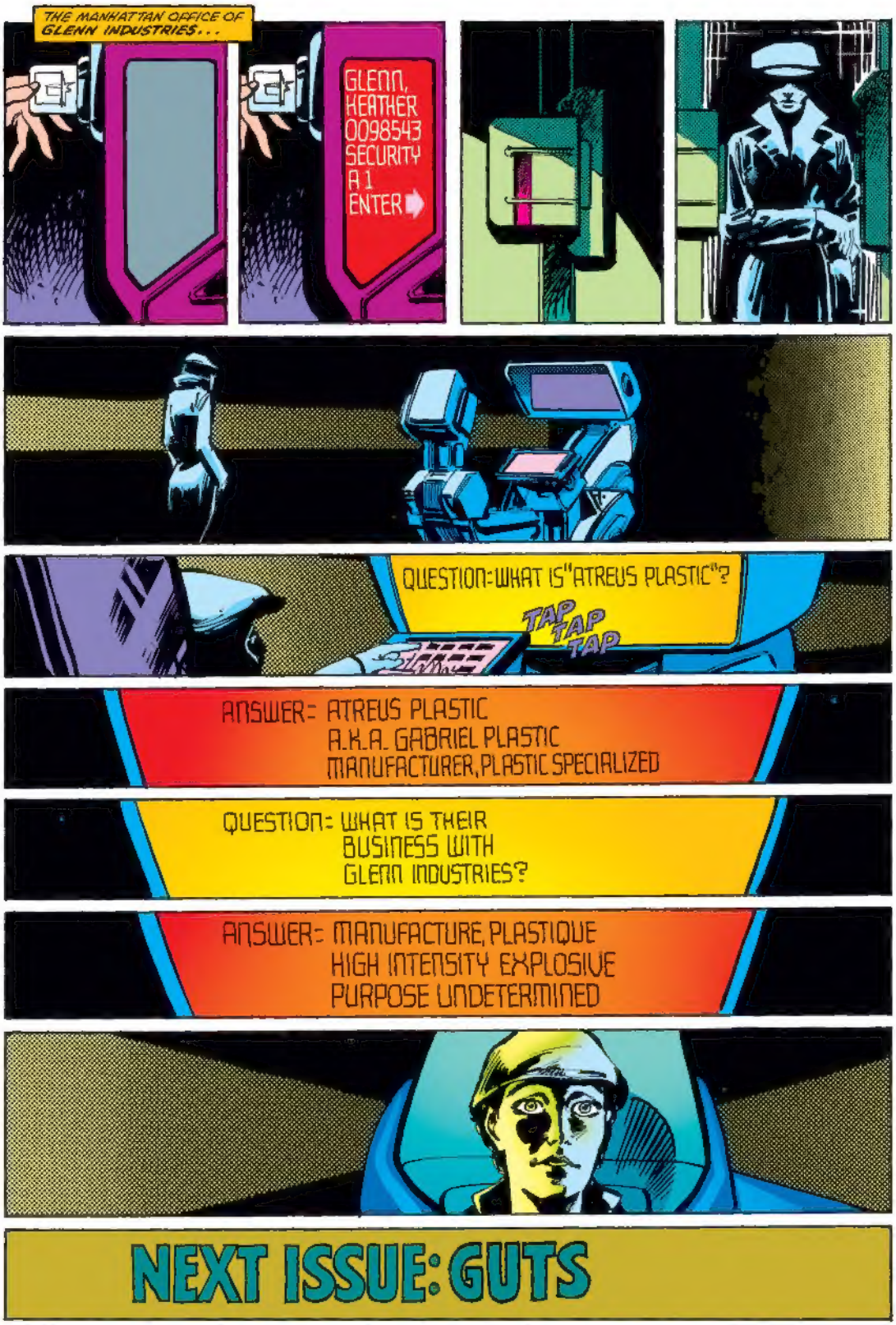
--THE PROSECUTION MOVES FOR AN INDICTMENT AGAINST PETER "HOGMAN" GRUNTER ON THE CHARGE OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER...
YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, BILLY.
DID I, MATT?
CAN YOU PROMISE ME HOGMAN WILL GO TO JAIL--AND STAY THERE?
WE'RE ONLY HUMAN, BILLY. WE CAN BE WEAK. WE CAN BE EVIL.
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP US FROM KILLING EACH OTHER IS TO MAKE RULES. LAWS. AND STICK TO THEM.
THEY DON'T ALWAYS WORK. BUT MOSTLY, THEY DO.
AND THEY'RE ALL WE'VE GOT.
YEAH, I GUESS.
LOOK, I'LL SEE YOU AROUND. OKAY?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QUESTION: WHAT IS THEIR BUSINESS WITH GLENN INDUSTRIES?
ANSWER: MANUFACTURE, PLASTIQUE HIGH INTENSITY EXPLOSIVE PURPOSE UNDETERMINED
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